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# THE BASSANO NEWS

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BASSANO, ALTA., THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1912

No. 10

## SLOUGH to be DRAINED

All property owners have decided to add their share in filling up the slough in the town, and some have already threatened to sue if the city takes action, so in consequence Council at a special meeting Monday night had decided to issue a proclamation to the effect that all property owners who have property will be entitled to apply for a loan to do the work.

Property owners were given until Wednesday next to fill up the slough on the grounds that it was a menace to the public health. Nothing having been done to date, however, the Council decided to carry out the resolution and act immediately as the situation was rapidly approaching.

Councillor Berry moved, and Councillor Haines seconded, that a committee be appointed to drain the water from the slough by lifting it immediately, and charge the same up to the property owners.

Engineer Russell went up to Calgary Wednesday morning for the purpose of procuring the necessary equipment to drain the slough, and promises to have it dry in about a week.

## LOST.

Lost Bay Mare with foal. Mane braided 3 in. in left hip. 2 in. on left shoulder; Bay Horse, bald face, white stockings, braided 2 in. at left shoulder, wearing bridle. Reward on return to Bassano News.

Mathias Purcell of Antigonish, Nova Scotia brother of T. N. and E. F. Purcell arrived in town on Saturday, to accept a position in his brother's store.

## RALLY FOR THE BOW VALLEY LEAGUE.

This is a reminder to those to like to forget that the Bow Valley League is formed; that Bassano is due to play Strathmore at Strathmore on Monday next, and that Peglter & Darby are donating a handsome silver cup to the winning team in the League.

Everybody wants to see that cup stay in the town, so let us all hope that are strong come out to practice. Geo. F. Watson is the manager, and he has proven already he knows the game A to Z.

There are few practice days between now and the game.

EO. H. GREY RETURNS  
FROM HIS KENTUCKY HOME.

"Me for the West again," said H. Grey, who played his boy's last year, and who has just returned from a visit to his home in Monroe, Kentucky.

He describes the floods as something he has never seen. Farms are flooded, towns and villages are under water; river conditions are reverse of pleasant. He had to row from his home to the post office.

"Dead cattle were strewn all along the railroad in the flood affected districts," he told the News this week, "and farming is a bit of a dead letter."

"I did my best for Bassano, while I was away, and quite a few people are interested now," Mr. Grey was accompanied by his return by Mrs. Grey.

WATER AND SEWER BYLAWS  
ARE MAKING PROGRESS

## Will Be Submitted Shortly For Plebiscite—Alternate Scheme Rejected By Council.

Indications that the water and sewer by-laws are going ahead were given at the special meeting of the council on Monday night when J. S. Mayor, of Burns & Mayes explained that the laws were to be submitted to the council for a decision of a committee from Edmonton approving specific plans of specifications of the system.

As the John Galt Engineering Company have been invited to look over the system, the council decided that they were given the chance to file their plans as the official ones adopted by the council. Councillor Shoop alone dissenting, as he thought a town engineer should look after the plans of the system.

It was decided that the by-laws were all prepared and waiting, and all that was required to put it through the usual formalities prior to its becoming legal, was the certificate of the John Galt Company.

TORONTO IMPRESSION OF  
BASSANO'S FUTURE.

Brash and venturesome as has been the expansion of the great Canadian Northwest, it has only entered upon what will certainly be the most wonderful development which the world has yet witnessed. Major cities are not yet built, but the leaps and bounds, and the railroads are finding it hard to keep pace with the districts that are swiftly passing under cultivation. During 1912 the three great Canadian companies completed the extension of the railroads from Alberta south of something like \$40,000,000. It is difficult to imagine all that this extraordinary railroad extension means to the Northwest. Towns are springing up in a day, and the great irrigation districts are being created, undergo an expansion providing opportunities to the investor unequalled in their magnificent possibilities.

Among these richly favored cities is Bassano, located on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 700 miles east of Vancouver; 75 miles west of Wimbley; 88 miles east of Calgary; 97 miles west of Medicine Hat, and 70 miles east of Lethbridge. Province of Alberta has a soil of unparalleled fertility and already has an irrigated area in its southern portion alone, greater than that of the State of California and over a million acres in excess of the best land of the United States. The Southern Alberta is destined beyond question to become, in the next few years, the greatest irrigated district on the continent of America. With its sixteen hours a day of summer sunshine and an inexhaustible supply of water, imagination can hardly grasp the limit of its productivity.

In the Bow River, Southern Alberta has a mass of untold value, and the great irrigation system will fertilize the 1,000,000 acres the Canadian Pacific Railway holds in the Bow Valley. It has its centre near Bassano. The great dam now under construction at the Hespeler Bend will create the means of supply for the 3000 miles of canals and irrigation from the head of the system. But apart from this special feature Bassano has many other natural advantages. It has a splendid climate, very little snow, and is surrounded by a wide, cool, and healthful climate, and bathed in sunlight in glorious sunshine. Located a thousand feet lower than the Calgary District, crops come earlier to maturity. Bassano, too, has in addition, an abundant supply of coal and has a number of coal mines in the immediate vicinity. Bassano is the center of the immense gas storage which underlies certain parts of the Province of Alberta.

There seems to be sound reasons for the claim Bassano makes to be one of the most important and progressive cities in Canada today. This is based on its location in the midst of the gigantic irrigation scheme laid out by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and of three million acres of land and a half already in the hands of the settlers in the farmland in the Dominion. The productive character of that land is already a matter of record, and its crops will find their natural outlet in Bassano as the center of a great market. The command of hydro-electric power comes for initial purposes from the Hespeler Bend, already in evidence in the great cement works, Exshaw, and in the innumerable timber and lumber mills in the British Columbia forests. Bassano has already attracted men of both brain and brawn to its environs, and there is a conviction that it is destined to become one of the greatest cities of the Dominion—the Toronto of the West.

## WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pot.
CALGARY	11	8	.579
RED DEER	10	8	.566
BASSANO	9	11	.450
EDMONTON	8	11	.421

RESULTS YESTERDAY  
Bassano 12—Edmonton 5      Calgary 6—Red Deer 6

## BASSANO BOOSTERS ARE CLIMBING

It was a fatal and fitful week for Bassano Boosters.

Before huge holiday crowds at Calgary on May 24th they received the welcome addition of the women, and again in the evening before, an even larger crowd to trim Calgary on their home grounds.

Saturday, when another double header was played they took another from Calgary, and went down to defeat in the evening.

Here at Berkeley Park grounds this week they have made a splendid start, and only time prevented them from winning the Eastern Major night game, the shade of evening however gloomy before the game had got well started, and it was called at the end of the fourth innings with Bassano in the lead by one.

It was a fatal day at Berkeley Park grounds Tuesday night when the Eastern Major night game was called at the end of thirteen to four to Skillman's home, while Skillman gave nine bases on balls.

Bassano hit well in the final analysis being six for twelve.

Even the first and it looked as if it would be a safe set, but the gamngained poise as it proceeded, and in the succeeding innings only nine runs were scored. It may be black baseball, but it is not black comedy.

The final double play on the Berkeley grounds was also registered, when a smart play between Grundell, Mackin and Dudley put two Bassano men out of commission. Winfield, catching for him, was knocked out with a ball.

on the jaw in the first inning, and Lang, Don replaced him.

Bassano  
Purcell, cf. .... A.H. H. P.O. A. E.  
Mackin, 2b. .... 2 2 2 3 0 0  
Hagel, ss. .... 4 0 2 3 2 0  
Whiteman, cf. .... 5 0 1 0 0 0  
Povey, rf. .... 4 1 2 1 3 0  
Page, 3b. .... 5 1 2 1 3 0  
Cox, rf. .... 4 1 2 1 3 0  
Raymond, 2b. .... 3 1 3 3 3 1  
Reddick, ss. .... 4 2 1 1 4 0  
Hoyer, 1b. .... 3 1 2 0 0 0  
Stevens, c. .... 3 0 0 5 2 0  
Dollar p. .... 4 1 3 1 0 0

Totals.... 36 13 18 27 13 1

Kennedy, A.H. H. P.O. A. E.  
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Hagel, ss. .... 4 0 2 3 2 0  
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Edmonton.... 150 000 010-4 11 2  
Bassano.... 750 300 10\*-13 18 2

Summary—Two home hits, Bassano bases on balls of Skillman 9, off Dollar 1; strike out by Skillman 9, off Dollar 4; double play; Skillman, p. Umpire Wheler.

## CONCERT BY LOCAL TALENT.

Local talent will be responsible for an entertainment to be given in the Town Hall on June 13th next, so watch out for it. It will be granted. See full announcement in the New next week.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I have recently moved into my new store near the old stand, and with the large increased space which the new building affords will be in a position to buy in larger quantities and consequently much cheaper, and it is my intention to give my customers the benefit of this.

My stock will also be well assured, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your wants will always be supplied.

**W. J. Robinson**  
The Hardwareman

Have you commenced your  
FIGHT Against the GOPHERS  
If not, get busy, for

One dollar invested in Gopher poison will do more good than five later in the season

We strongly recommend

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No trouble, no mixing of dangerous poisons just put a few kernels in the holes and it will do the rest

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**BASSANO TRADING CO.**



Raymond, the eagle-eyed hawk, Bassano caught by the camera in the act of taking a fly.

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## A "Post-Late" Stamp

The only "post-late" stamp ever issued appeared in Victoria in 1853. It bears the head of Queen Victoria, as do most postage stamps of that day. The body of the stamp is in deep blue and crossed by two bands of green, one above the other. The words, "Post-Late", while the lower has the value or fee "Sixpence." The "Post-Late" stamp was a surcharge or fee in addition to regular postage upon such letters as were received "post-late".

At present, in the large and more maritime cities much mail is sent out on outgoing vessels. In order to prevent the mail from getting lost, or, in fact, any sailing vessel, is often charged with the carrying of the mail. The cost of this service is all to go by vessels or steamers on any specified day was surcharged and distributed among the shipping lines, some hours before the scheduled time of sailing. A light surcharge was added to the regular postage.

## WHAT TO DO RIGHT NOW

Practical Suggestions by W. J. Glass, Mailed, Alberta

(Written especially for the International Dry-Farming Congress Bulletin.)

In answer to your inquiry as to what to do on the farm right now, I will say, if now is the time to get busy, we will get busy, but not in wheat (especially wheat), so that it will be better hereafter.

We should have done our letter writing and studying during the winter, and now is the time to get busy, with a few hints as to how I work my land to prepare a seed bed and preserve the soil, and the best time to plant as regards the best periods to sow different cereals.

I will say, that practically no fall plowing was done last year; therefore our land has either to be plowed this fall or next spring, or it will be too late.

On account of such a short time and so much work to be done, and so little time to be had, the question arises: "Is it necessary to plow at all this fall?"

## Pitfalls Everywhere

I am a firm believer in plowing every year, except on new land which has not had a seed bed taken from it and is not well enough prepared in condition and clear (free from weeds) and sown with fairly good seed. Although, as a rule, one does not get as much as he expects.

Immediately after plowing use the harrow, the same day if possible; then the land will dry out and is ready to be kept from drying out.

If you haven't a harrow, use a float, a simple affair made by bolting four, five or six 1 x 10 x 14 or 16 in. boards together. Use this when the first, and so on until you get the required depth. If your float is not heavy enough, you can weight it down with stones until I forget, and then you can use it on any land; well, old iron or anything that will hold.

## Methods of Cultivation

Now, as to the cultivation needed after plowing or floatting before drill time, depends on the condition of the soil. If very heavy, it will be difficult to cultivate, and it may be necessary to harrow it again.

I would not in any case advise using a harrow, as it will not only leave the surface of the soil very smooth, as this is bad, evaporation, and the wind is likely to blow the soil.

Up to the time of sowing, I believe from April 1st until the end of the first week in May it is safe to sow oats or barley until the end of May.

I and I am not needed by that time, as the seed will be too far to the south for sow my oats and barley the last week in April or the first week by May 1st.

## Sowing Following

Just as soon as you have sown, do not leave your sown fallow to late, but plow in May. By leaving the seed to grow, you will plant food and moisture from the soil.

Be sure and treat your grain for seed, as it is not safe to sow at the rate of one pound to 35 gallons of water. I have never had any smut, and I am sure that if you treat your grain is amiate, make your solution stronger.

The system I follow is to pour 4 or 5 bushels of grain in a wagon box, sprinkle with ordinary garden sprinkler until kernels are all moist, then shovel to the front end of the wagon and pour water over the grain. Cover up with a canvas for a couple of hours, and then shovel out to dry, the wagon is left in the field and covered from the wagon.

I as said at the beginning, this is a busy time, to goodness.

## HISTORIC TOWN VANISHING

First Capital Being Pulled Down

Within a few months before the last traces of old "Kaskaskia", first capital of the State of Illinois and one of the most important cities of the west, had disappeared. The yellow Mississippi had taken the town, and that was once a part of the town site. All that now remains is a small cluster of houses, known as a "smokehouse" by some of the citizens. Houses, post offices, magazines, and other organizations have all gone into the river.

Kaskaskia is still on the maps of Illinois, but it is now a part of the bottom of the river. The best efforts failed to check the river's steady advance, and the town of Kaskaskia river, usually known as the "Kaskaskia river, began to cut into its western bank, and the town site, where it flows into the Mississippi. At high water the flood from the big river cut into the western bank of the creek that divided the two currents. Finally the big river cut through the rock, and the rock that had separated the two old Kaskaskia became an island.

The town has moved to the site where the smokehouse still stands, was the seat of the largest city in Illinois, and in a few months more the last of the old town will have slipped into the river, and the mainland will itself disappear.

If you, or someone dear to you, are suffering the itching, burning, sleep-destroying torments of eczema or other cruel skin eruption with its embarrassing, unsightly disfigurement; if you have tried all manner of treatment, no matter how harsh, to no avail, and have all but given up hope of cure, write to-day for a liberal sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Thousands of skin-tortured sufferers from infancy to age, have found that the first return bath with Cuticura Soap and gentle application of Cuticura Ointment bring instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and prove the first step in a speedy and successful treatment. Address "Cuticura," Dept. 203, Boston, U. S. A.

"You must not talk all the time," said the mother who had been interrupted.

"I will be old enough to manage," asked the little girl.

## Earnest Love

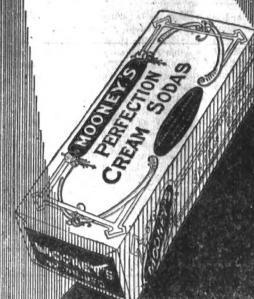
"In Chapter I, he shoots at her five times. Ain't that grand?"

"They are so mischievous and gentle application of Cuticura Ointment bring instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and prove the first step in a speedy and successful treatment. Address "Cuticura," Dept. 203, Boston, U. S. A.

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## LESS TIME IN THE KITCHEN

## MORE TIME IN THE FRONT ROOM

That's your reward if you let MOONEY'S BISCUITS take the place of the bread and biscuits you bake yourself.

You'll find MOONEY'S a delightful substitute for your own best efforts—the family will like them. Because

## MOONEY'S PERFECTION

## SODA BISCUITS

come to you straight from the oven in the big Winnipeg factory.

They have that freshness and crispness only to be found in a newly made biscuit. No other biscuit can come to your table as fresh from the oven as MOONEY'S.

Get the big package or the sealed tin—both of them damp proof, dust proof, dirt proof—and

## "LET MOONEY DO IT"

## The Only Chance

"I think, dear, I'll make my will," she said, "but you know that I haven't anything to leave, if you will, but it seems to be the only way in which I can have a will of my own."—Pittsburgh Post.

## Shakespeare and Bacon

A man named Tabor, who had ad-

quired considerably more of worldly goods than erosion, decided to build a house. If very heavy, it will be difficult to cultivate, and it may be necessary to harrow it again.

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The News makes a specialty of fine job printing and has one of the best equipped offices in the province for this class of work. J. R. SHARE.

Editor

## HAS STRAW

Canada in 1911 grew 1,500,000 tons of flax straw, which straw would have yielded under manipulation 300,000 tons of commercially spinable flax fibre. This fibre in Canadian prices would have yielded last year \$60,000,000 in Canadian exports. The sale alone on the flax fixed only \$11,533,000, while the entire value of rye, pea, buckwheat, mixed grain and flax in 1911 was only \$35,845,000.

In view of the use of the straw from your manufactory it may also be used in paper and card factories. There are therefore splendid prospects of us building up in western Canada, as well as in the eastern provinces, where flax is grown, a new industry, adding tens of millions to the manufactured products of the Dominion and employing thousands of hands, to say nothing of the increased profits to the flax growers.

Some Chicago expert on the new process of extracting fibre from flax straw, has been telling the Dominion Government, at Ottawa these things. It is a matter that should make the people of Bassano pause, because it effects us in that negotiations have just taken place between the Bassano Board of Trade, and a fibre firm, which is seriously considering locating at Bassano.

Flax experts have long realized the possibilities of flax straw. It is just beginning to dawn upon the producers of flax. Part of that \$60,000,000 worth of straw that went to waste was wasted right here around Bassano.

There is every inducement to make us invite the manufacturer of flax fibre.

The district can produce the right kind of flax. It is just the place therefore for the establishment of such a factory. Latest reports indicate that the possibilities of Bassano, securing this industry are more certain than ever.

## BASSANO AND THE ONLOOKER.

Coming down on the train the other day we overheard two men on the evergreen topic of investment.

They tangled and criticised the townships and subdivisions of every place between the border and the north pole.

"Bassano" shouted the conclusion.

"Bassano" said one. "They're sure boasting that place now, do you think there is anything to justify it?"

"Sure," replied the other. "It's the centre of the biggest irrigation area on the continent, and any how they've got the sort of people there who are bound to make it go."

After all that has been done to bring Bassano before the eyes of the public as a coming centre, this is some distinct and definite encouragement. While with Welland we don't agree with the wild-cetting of horizon lots, still we believe in legitimate advertising.

Well, we'll let the people of Canada of the whole world if we can reach them, know what we have here. We know ourselves what natural advantages we have here in Bassano, and our splendid chances of becoming one of the four cities of Alberta. We should hardly take the advice of the ultra conservative, and say "Wait and see." We should let everybody know by a consistent and same course of advertising exactly what we have and why Bassano will be numbered among the large cities.

## COMMENTS

That Burns-Connell near fight at Edmonton did more for the unbelievers in prize fights than could a thousand baylies.

The new Western Town, Bassano, suddenly a hummer—has many natural advantages that will make it one of the great cities of the West. Midway between Winnipeg and Vancouver it will be the principal city of one of the greatest irrigated districts of the continent.

The Toronto World says this, and thus voices our faith in the future of Bassano in big headlines

Makes lighter, whiter, better flavored bread  
—produces more loaves to bag.

PURITY FLOUR

SOLD BY  
Bassano Trading Company

## Quality

## Quality

"You men talk quality as if your life depended upon it" said a man recently. "What else has killed criticism, what else has killed competition? Quality is the thing that makes machines as it makes men—makes them fit for the work they are cut out to do. Gives them staying power—gives them dependenceability—gives them value. This is not yet by dealing with."

T. FRANK DAVIS

Harness Maker.

AGENT FOR COCKSHUTT PLOWS. J. J. CASEY, M. Co.  
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MONEY TO LOAN

BASSANO ALTA

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land  
Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may be within 10 miles of his homestead a first time, at least 40 acres, sold, wholly or completely by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a portion section of his homestead. Price, \$1.00 per acre. DUTIES—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to cultivate the land) and cultivate 640 acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right, and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a portion section of his homestead in certain districts. Price, \$1.00 per acre. DUTIES—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to cultivate the land) and cultivate 640 acres extra.

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You take an enormous quantity of nervous system.

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It was a Welsh minister who declared that the best way to conversion is to remain in a remote Welsh valley.

Said the minister:

"I have bound round the middle with chains, and round the legs with iron shackles, and round the neck with a noose, and I am pointing to a man in the front row, 'You can reach you, and, you can't reach me.' You can't reach me, 'cause I am in die row, 'you can reach you, and, you can't reach me.'"

"But then a man in the gallery called out: 'Why might he be well be loose?'—London Globe.

Minards Liniment used by Physicians

Talk all Day

"Do you, said the learned coun-  
sel, 'ever have cause to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?'"

"Oh, how lovely!" said the fat witness, "I always like to tell the truth, the a-f-f-a-n-i-t, I want to tell the a-f-f-a-n-i-t."

"Witness, explain."

"I am a member of a subscription class

ing for the right to bring up of compa-

cues from home in case that he has

missed attendance at school."

With a smile, the learned coun-

sel said, "I have heard that many of

the youngest's a-ll, but all one

brought perfumery explanations

from their parents. The witness

was told to have a letter with him

the next day. He did and it read:

"My son, I am fighting death

against Lee's combined forces

of the field of Antietam when he die-

d. He could not use his heavy ar-

tillery against the Confederate forces

but he must have powder at once.

A trainload of explosives was han-

dled by Mr. Minard, who was

engaged to lay the bridge over the

Turtle Mountain forest.

In the Turtle Mountain forest

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BASSANO

on Tuesday

June 11th

From 4.25 to 6 p.m.

## AROUND TOWN

Dr. A. Hazard, of Calgary, was a  
visitor to Bassano Tuesday last.

J. Beat and D. Kimball went down  
to Brooks for the week end.

H. Buckingham spent the week end  
in Calgary.

Mrs. Calkins was visiting friends in  
Calgary over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pepler, spent the  
week end with friends in Vegreville,  
Alberta.

E. R. Muir was at Medicine Hat for  
the week end.

E. F. Purcell was in Brooks Friday  
visiting Mr. O'Brien.

Geo. F. Watson got his car this week  
from Mr. Morlock, Third Avenue, Bassano.

Art Lessard is visiting Calgary. Ed-  
wardson Medicine Hat and Lethbridge,  
returning about the same time.

Art Lessard is visiting the same time at  
Brooks, bidding goodbye to friends be-  
fore leaving for his home on a visit.

J. W. Weston, of the Western Agen-  
cies Inc. Securities Ltd., was in Bassano  
Tuesday, and left early Wednesday  
morning to inspect the company's farm at  
Crowsfoot.

J. J. Findlay, of the Bank of Commerce,  
has been transferred to the Stratmore  
branch. Arthur Dowse is taking his  
place here.

Details of the schoolboard's 1919 esti-  
mation of \$6,000 will be asked of the  
secretary of the schoolboard for the in-  
formation of the council.

Pierce Bros. are contemplating the  
erection of a fifty feet addition to their  
hardware store in view of rapidly ex-  
panding business.

Moore, Sheep, Hanson-Powter,  
Smeal and McNab, left for Edmonton  
on Tuesday to attend the Masonic Con-  
vention to be held on Wednesday and  
Thursday.

Discussed with the gardener that Es-  
tevez Zeph Malhotra struck for the  
town, the Council at a special meeting  
Monday night decided to ask him to  
complete his work to their satisfaction.

Just received another shipment of  
Men's and Boy's summer suits. Assort-  
ments are large; styles the very new  
and qualities the best; prices to suit.  
\$10.00 to \$25. Boy's suits \$9  
to \$12. E. F. Purcell.

Applications for the post of solicitor  
to the town at a retainer fee of \$60  
per annum will be called for, subse-  
quently to a resolution put by Councillor  
Haines and Purcell, and carried at the  
last meeting of the council.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson have  
settled down in the new part of the ser-  
ious hillside Mr. Robinson's father at  
Niagara Falls. While away Mr. Rob-  
inson will also visit his uncle, Mr. Ma-  
dole, at Naples, Ota.

One of the prettiest window displays  
Bassano has seen for some time is that  
of Pierce Bros., who are the manager,  
Hugh Brown, has arranged a window  
of Sherwin-Williams paint. Then a  
beautiful scene is portrayed bordered by  
beautiful vases, with a paler dec-  
orating the centre. It is a pretty and  
unobtrusive ad.

Through the major part of the West-  
ern States, Pete Smith, who returned  
from a four week's tour yesterday, de-  
clares he saw nothing to surpass the  
beauty of Western Canada, particularly  
the Rockies. Only in one part, in  
the Salt Lake Valley did he come  
across any approach to the rich land  
which is rapidly attracting agricultur-  
ists from all parts of the world to  
through middle Oregon and California.  
He met with a good deal of ignorance  
concerning the conditions and climate  
of Western Canada, and when he told  
them the true nature of things here they  
were amazed.

FIVE LIBERALS  
ARE ELECTED.

BY-ELECTIONS SUSTAIN PREM' SIF-  
TON'S SELECTED CABINET.

The Liberals gained sweeping victories  
in the by-elections held yesterday. West-  
on, Wainwright and Claresholm were elected in  
Calgary by 100; McKenzie in Claresholm by 21;  
Cross in Edmonton by 500; Stewart in  
Selkirk by 300, and Boyle in Stur-  
geon by 400.

Pete Smith is about satisfied on  
the cabin he picked out. The two  
tents were very strenuous, especially in  
Edmonton, Claresholm and Carlton,  
but Claresholm proved the only really  
nice one.

Already rumors of protest are floating  
from the home of protest, Edmonton,  
conservatives claiming many irregular-  
ations.

KEEP THE FLIES OUT  
and Have Comfort  
in the House

You can have it too by putting Screen  
Doors and Screen Windows on the  
house. We have a patent adjustable  
Screen that you DON'T have to take  
out every time you want to raise and  
lower the Window.

We have a nice assortment of  
Refrigerators, Gasoline and  
Coal Oil Stoves  
in stock, at reasonable prices.

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Mills in British Columbia  
Factory at Calgary

The best of Lumber. Lowest  
Prices. Square Deal. Try Us.

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Lumber	Lath	Shingles	Brick, Common and Pressed
Flue			Doors
Lining			Paper
Lime			Window
Plaster			and
Gold			Door
Dust			Frames
Hair			All kinds
Windows			of
Sash			Millwork

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Jos. Wright, Local Manager

Cedar Poles Posts Willow Posts All kinds of Inside Finish

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